

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 16-19, 22, 24 and 36-38 of copending Application No. 09/825,453. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming any portion of a patent issuing on the present invention which would extend beyond the terms of copending U.S. Application No. 09/825,453. The Terminal Disclaimer is believed to overcome this rejection.

Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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